

Active School News: September 2013



Sport and Dance Showcase event

Active Schools organised a Sport and Dance showcase event in August to celebrate '1 year to go' until the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Around 600 children attended the weekend event and got the chance to participate in a number of different sports and dance activities. Lynne Beattie a local Volleyball player attended the event and spoke to the children about her experience at the Olympics in London 2012.

After School Clubs

This term we have a range of clubs on offer for the pupils at Robslee. We have teachers, coaches and local clubs coming in to deliver the after school activities. There will be Netball, Football and Dance offered.

If your child has not tried an after school club we would love them to come along and try a new sport/ activity. Letters are issued out to the classes and children have to return the slip if they wish a place. The school will issue a confirmation if they have a place.

Every term we present after school awards to those children who have worked hard and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and effort whilst at the clubs.





Commonwealth Games Club

Woodfarm cluster are very fortunate as this year our primary pupils in P6/7 are being invited to attend a Commonwealth games club at Woodfarm High. The club will run on a Tuesday and start 1st October and run for 10 weeks. The club will be delivered by P.E. staff at Woodfarm and sports leaders. Children will get to try 15 of the 17 sports involved in the Commonwealth Games. Local clubs and athletes will also attend to speak to the children about local opportunities. This is a fantastic opportunity to try new sports and make new friends as Robslee primary have been invited on the same night. There are lots of events and competitions arranged for the year ahead to celebrate the Commonwealth Games coming to Glasgow in 2014.

Funding Grant

Robslee primary were also successful in gaining funding from the Big Lottery grant. Mrs Baxter and Mrs Sibille applied for the funding to offer more opportunities for children to be involved in sports and activities.

The money will be used to buy bikes for the school, turbo trainers and also for swimming lessons.

Football and Netball Festivals

There will be Netball and Football festivals arranged for our pupils to attend at Woodfarm High school. Children will play other teams from the cluster primary schools. Letters will be issued to inform parents of dates for these festivals.

VOLUNTEERS.....

Robslee primary and Active Schools are always looking for volunteers to assist with clubs, events and holiday programmes. If you have a spare hour or would like more experience working with children and young people please contact Mrs Baxter or the school for more information.